

Face-to-Face, One-day WIN Career Readiness System Trainings

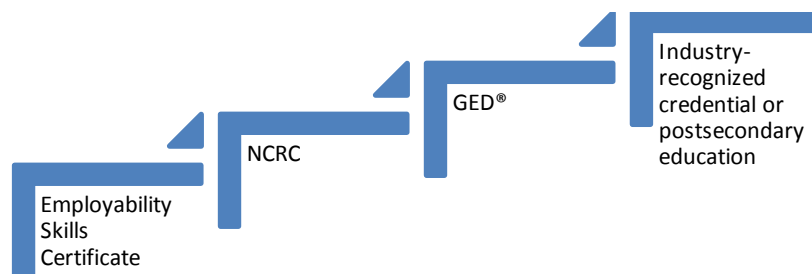
INTRODUCING ... A GREAT NEW WAY TO HELP YOUR STUDENTS!

Kentucky adult educators are passionate about helping students on their educational and career paths to financial self-sufficiency. This means equipping students with the skills, knowledge and experience that help them to secure jobs with family-sustaining wages. One step on this path is earning a GED® diploma; another is obtaining the ACT National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC). Both of these credentials are integral to student success, as well as for readying Kentucky for implementation of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), which is designed to strengthen existing workforce development and adult education programs.

We also know that employers across the country consistently report that job applicants – and even incumbent workers – lack the foundational soft skills, or employability skills, needed for success in any job. To address this gap, KYAE adopted the KYAE Employability Standards and launched the KYAE Lesson Bank, an online repository of cross-discipline lessons infused with opportunities for students to practice and develop confidence in demonstrating the employability skills required by the business community.

To further address the soft skills gap, **KYAE is providing the online Worldwide Interactive Network (WIN) suite of career readiness tools at no cost to every KYAE program.** Many of you are familiar with the WIN Career Readiness Courseware used to prepare for the WorkKeys assessment that has been available in your programs for the past 10 years. WIN has updated some of that content to reflect today's society and current social media use. The content is still aligned with the three WorkKeys assessments that are used to award the NCRC.

Along with NCRC preparation, WIN also offers Soft Skills Courseware and assessments so **your students can earn a Kentucky employability skills certificate as the first rung in a career ladder of stackable credentials.**



To help you get started using this great tool, we have scheduled introductory webinars and one-day, in-person trainings around the state so that every program has the tools they need to equip students with these credentials that lead to economic prosperity for themselves and their families.

We will also be providing more information and marketing materials to inform your local community partners and students. Finally, each program will be asked to submit a brief plan for integrating these tools in the menu of services provided to students.

Training Dates:

You can sign-up for the location/date of your choice through the [KYAE Professional Development Catalog](#). **Attendance at the face-to-face trainings is limited to 2 individuals per county.**

All training will run from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM **local time**, with registration from 8:30-9:00 AM.

- ❖ **October 1**
 - ❖ KET, 600 Cooper Drive, Lexington, KY 40502
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- ❖ **October 8**
 - ❖ KYAE, 1024 Capital Center Dr. Frankfort, KY, Conference Room A
- ❖ **October 9**
 - ❖ GCTC Boone Campus, 500 Technology Way, Florence, KY 41042, Room B107C and B107D
- ❖ **October 15**
 - ❖ Owensboro Community & Technical College, 101 Frederica St. Owensboro, KY 42301, Room 8 and Room 30
- ❖ **October 16**
 - ❖ Owensboro Community & Technical College, 101 Frederica St. Owensboro, KY 42301, Room 8 and Room 30
- ❖ **October 23**
 - ❖ Madisonville Community College, 2000 College Dr., 42431; Building 75BBC, Room 142
- ❖ **October 29**
 - ❖ KYAE, 1024 Capital Center Dr. Frankfort, KY, Conference Room A
- ❖ **October 30**
 - ❖ Somerset Community College, North Campus, 808 Monticello St. Somerset, KY 42501; Cooper Building, Computer lab room # 110,
- ❖ **November 6**
 - ❖ Mayo Campus in Paintsville, 513 3rd St, Paintsville, KY 41240, Computer lab Building F, Meeting room 200; space for 30